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1. SUMMARY: WE SEEL ITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT ANOTHR
USG DEMARCHE ON SINAI II WOULD HAE ANY GREATER CHANCE
OF SUCCESS THAN OUR INTENSIVE HIGH LEVEL
BUT UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT DIRECTLY AFTER
SINAI II AGREEMENT END SUMMARY

2. GOJ CLEARLY DOESNOT WISH TO STRENGTHEN EXTREMIST
ELEMENTS BY CONTRIBUTING TO SADAT'S FAILURE AND HAS
DEMONSTRATED WILLINGNESS TO ATTEMPT QUIET SYRIA EGYTP
MEDIATION BY SENDING PRIME MINISTER RIFAI ON RECENT
VISIT TO CAIRO. HOWEVER GOJ HAS DECLINED TO SUP
PORT PUBLICITY SINAI II IN PAST WHEN ITS POSITION LESS
SET THAN IT IS NOW, EVEN THOUGH EMBASSY MADE NUMBER
OF HIGHEST LEVEL DEMARCHES, INCLUDING LETTERS FROM
PREFIDENT AND SECRETARY TO KING HUSSEIN. IT IS
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MOST DOUBTFUL GOJ NOW WOULD REVERSE POSITION

ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF ASAD'S VISIT TO AMMAN
SCHEDULE FOR LATER THIS MONTH. MOREOVER US
NEWS AND WORLD REPORT SCHEDULED TO PRINT LATER
THIS MONTH INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN WHICH
OCCURRED LAST WEEK IN WHICH KING FOR FIRST TIME
PUBLICLY (BUT RESERVEDLY) CRITICA OF SINAI ACCORD
(AMMAN 7289 NOTAL)

2. BELIEVE CERTAIN OTHR EFFORTS MAY BE MORE
HELPFUL (INCLUDING EMBASSY KUWAITS SUGGESTION)
THAT EGYPTIANS SEND HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES TO
EXPLAIN TO KING HUSSEIN(REF B) IT
UNLIKELY SUCH ACTION WILL LEAD TO GOJ PUBLIC
STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
SINAI II. GOJ ALSO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE AMENDABLE TO DISCRETE APPROACH
BY SAUDI
ARABIANS IF JORDAN IS PERSUADED THAT CRICUAK
SAUDI SUBSIDIES IN QUESTION. HOWEVER SAUDI
PRESSURES ON JORDAN IN FAVOR OF SINAI II APPEAR
UNLIKELY ON BASIS PAST JIDDA REPORTING. ALL OF
THE ABOVE IS OBVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO REVIEW AFTER SADAT
RETURNS AND REPORTS TO THE ARAB WORLD ON HIS US
VISIT.
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